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W. David Gallaspy
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Dear Mr. Gallaspy;

Congratulations on achieving Firewise Communities/USA recognition status! It is with great pleasure that we welcome the *Town of New Augusta* community to the growing assembly of communities working to become safer from wildfire fire risks.

I am pleased to provide you with a Firewise Communities/USA Media Toolkit. The enclosed folder contains: sample press releases, program fact sheets, media tips, a CD-Rom with electronic versions of all the materials and the Firewise Communities/USA logo artwork.

You'll be receiving additional materials soon, including two Firewise Communities/USA signs, constructed for outdoor use, to be placed at the entries to your community. You'll find enclosed two 2014 decals that can be affixed to these signs. Each year when you renew your status, you will receive decals for that year.

There's an easy way for you to review your community record and update your activity. Simply visit www.firewise.org/login and enter your email as your username, and the word "password" as your password.

You can post information about your community to the Firewise website by contacting our staff at firewise@nfpa.org with a short write-up and photos. Visit Firewise on Facebook (www.facebook.com/firewise) to connect with experts and other communities. If your community has a Facebook page, please like us and we'll do the same!

On behalf of the national Firewise Communities/USA program, congratulations on your work to achieve national recognition status. We look forward to working with you and please feel free to contact Tova Thorpe in the national office at tthorpe@nfpa.org or 617-984-7494 should you need any type of information or assistance.

Sincerely,



Lucian Deaton

Firewise Communities/USA Program Manager

cc: Leslie Blackwell, Firewise Liaison
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